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In re U.S. Patent Application of:)
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Appln. No.: 10/658,292) : Group Art Unit: 2622
Filed: September 10, 2003) : Confirmation No. 2453
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS,)
IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD,) : November 5, 2007
AND PROGRAM FOR IMPLEMENTING)
THE METHOD)

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the October 5, 2007 Election of Species Requirement, Applicant elects Species 3 (Fig. 10) and the Claims readable thereon are Claims 1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, and 18. In addition, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the following remarks.